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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>088159.00004</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US2004/036861</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/578209</b>
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>04 November 2004</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>05 November 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>PORTABLE WATER DRINKING TROUGH FOR PETS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Prodromos Pericles STEPHANOS</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. with Declaration</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol>		

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20. Other items or information:		
The following fees have been submitted		CALCULATIONS      PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... \$300		\$ 300.00
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If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$0		\$ 200.00
All other situations.....\$200		
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))		
If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$0		
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100		\$ 500.00
International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB.....\$400		
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<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>		\$1,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.		
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
Total claims	22 - 20 =	2
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$360
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		\$1,100.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.		550.00
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		\$ 550.00
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		\$
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File reference no.: 088159.4P/REL

International application no. (if known): PCT/US04/030861

Title of the invention: PORTABLE WATER DRINKING TROUGH FOR PETS

Earliest priority date claimed (Day/Month/Year): 05 November 2003 (05.11.03)

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Int'l Appln. No.: PCT/US04/036861 Int'l Filing Date: 4 November 2004  
Applicant: STEPHANOS, Prodromos Pericles  
Title: *Portable Water Drinking Trough for Pets*  
Docket No.: 088159.4/REL  
Date: 22 December 2004

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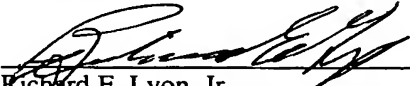
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Applicant requests the United States Patent Office to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau, and to this office, a Notification Concerning Receipt of Executed Application Papers.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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application no.	60/517,529	filed on	5 November 2003 (05.11.03)
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